

Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

I am writing to voice my concern over your consideration of dropping the requirement that phone companies have of allowing Internet Service providers access to their DSL networks.

I subscribe to a DSL service through a phone provider, and use an independent ISP for access. This combination gives me greater flexibility and more options than I would have if my only choice were to use the telephone company's ISP offering.

Independent ISPs provide important services that may not always be available from the telephone companies themselves, and contribute to competition and lower prices. Independent ISPs should continue to be allowed access to high-speed DSL lines.

Sincerely,

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